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Anganawadi workers
call off night-long strike at B'luru

Former CM and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy accompanied by MLC Basavaraj Horatti met the agitating Anganawadi workers at Freedom Park in Bengaluru this morning.

Bengaluru, Mar. 21 (OSR)- Following an assurance from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah that a decision on their demands would be taken at a meeting to be held on April 19, the Anganawadi workers called off their night-long agitation this afternoon when we went to the Press.

Earlier in the day, the ongoing Assembly session witnessed heated arguments between the ruling Congress and the Opposition BJP and JD(S) over the government's callous attitude in meeting the demands of Anganawadi workers.

As soon as the session began, Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar (BJP) and H.D. Kumaraswamy (JD-S) lashed out at the Government for failing to address their problems.

Replying to the charges of Shettar, Kumaraswamy and other Opposition Legislators, the CM said that the State government was doing everything possible to meet the demands of Anganawadi workers.

When Siddharamaiah sought to defend his Government over the issue stating that the Congress government had hiked their wages on more than one occasion, heated exchanges broke out been the CM and Opposition Leader Shettar. As repeated appeals by Speaker K.B. Koliwad to calm down the situation failed, he adjourned the session to afternoon.

Over 1,500 Anganawadi workers from Mysuru had joined the stir by thousands of workers from across the State at Freedom Park in Bengaluru yesterday.

(See ANGANAWADI on page 9)

By-polls:Campaigning hots up

Five persons file nominations in Nanjangud on the last day today; none in Gundlupet

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (OSR) - With the by-elections for Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly Constituencies round the corner, the leaders of BJP and Congress parties are leaving no stone unturned to ensure their party candidates emerge victorious.

The party leaders, braving the heat, have been visiting villages in both the constituencies appealing the voters to support their candidates.

Former Minister V. Somanna, who is in-charge of campaigning at Nanjangud Rural, campaigned at Kalale Zilla Panchayat constituency this morning and sought support for V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who is contesting on a BJP ticket.

(See BY-POLLS on page 9)

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By Satish Acharya

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No small wonder, either readers of dailies published in different languages, including English or viewers of programmes in their millions blared by various television channels across the country throughout the year don't get exposed to products manufactured in *two* sectors that command monetary value of production in astronomical proportions. One, of course, is the sector that has never lagged behind in helping the patrons of its products, *the heady fluid*, to take the mounting blues of life as it were in their stride, at least for a while as the dusk falls at the end of each day. The sector also offers products in a comfortable range of price tags and variety to choose from. The other dividends that accrue to the patrons of these products such as status among peers, earning friends during fellowships, camaraderie in inebriated state and so on cannot be measured in exact monetary terms.

The second sector, keeping august company with the aforementioned first, is the pharmaceutical industry with an estimated monetary value of its products at nearly 2,00,000 crore rupees in a year. It is only a part of the country's larger health sector with an estimated economic value of more than two times of this amount. The point of wonder is that both sectors have kept free of the media to popularise their products unlike virtual every other product under the sun.

One is prompted to accord special and distinguished profile to the products of the two sectors mentioned above, namely their patrons and the *needy* chase those products, unfazed by their price tag while all the rest of consumer goods in the range of cosmetics to cars, attires to ornaments and so on chase their patronising consumers, cutting across the entire cross section of society. The Fast Moving Consumer-Goods (FMCG) majors, including packaged foods and non-alcoholic beverages, are known to loosen their purse for *advertising* their products. The sore point is the strategy of luring the gullible mass in the country, notably its literati, with fancy claims such as hair-growth for a lush lock, sharper memory, fair skin, weight loss to look slim 'N' trim, increase in height, driving away the mosquitoes and what have you.

The battle lines between the corporates as well as the sundries on one side and the administration in its role as regulator are *not exactly drawn*. Two latest moves, one by AYUSH body joining the Advertisement Standards Council of India against misleading ads and the government mulling tighter rules relating to *aggressive* ads hint at better days for the consuming public. Tardy implementation of the rules is the only hitch.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Beauty and the Beast"

London: A luxury flower company in London is selling "one hundred percent natural" 'Beauty and the Beast' roses that it claims last forever if kept in their original glass domes, or up to three years if exposed to air, without requiring sunlight and water.

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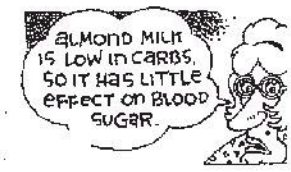
Museum of old mobile phones

Bratislava: Many people have one or two really old mobile phones from before the smart phone revolution happened, but 26-year old Stefan Polgari has a collection of over 3,500 of them, made up of 1,231 different models.

Polgari, from the small Slovakian town of Dobsina, has always been kind of a tech-head, and at 15-years-old, he started doing online reviews of new mobile phones. Before long, he had already amassed a small collection of Nokia, Alcatel, Sagem, Ericsson and other brands that were available in Slovakia at the time. But it was 2 years ago that Stefan's collection really took off, after he bought someone's collection of 1,000 old phones for a few thousands of euros. He has been hunting for missing models to add to his already impressive collection ever since, and today he is the proud owner of 3,500 "ancient" mobile phones, about half of which still work. Stefan recently made national headlines, after the Slovakian Book of Records recently recognized his collection of phones as the largest in the country, and awarded him a certificate for his achievement.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's more popular, almond milk or soy milk?



Almond milk passed soy milk in popularity in 2014 as the most popular animal milk substitute. Almond milk can be found in the cold dairy case at supermarkets. It has existed as a beverage since the middle ages, when it was preferred by nobles over animal milk.

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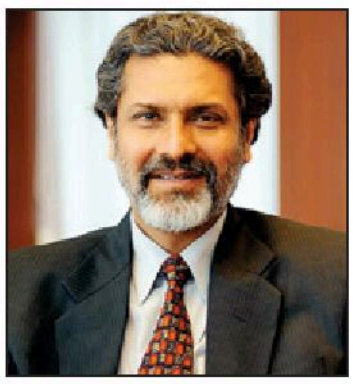
Annual Convocation of SDM-IMD on March 24

Rajeev Dubey of Mahindra & Mahindra to deliver Convocation address



Mysuru, Mar.21 - The 22nd Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) will be held on March 24 at 3pm at the Institute Campus on Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar.

Rajeev Dubey, Group President - HR & Corporate Services, CEO - Aftermarket Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra, will be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation address.

The Institute will be awarding Post-Graduate Diploma in Management to eligible students of 2015-2017 batch. Students who have excelled in the areas of specialisation and the Overall Performance will be receiving Gold Medals from the chief guest.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director of the Institute, will be presenting the Annual Report of the Institute.

Profile: Rajeev Dubey, who is on the Boards of several Group companies including Mahindra Ugine Steel, Mahindra Intertrade, Mahindra First Choice, Mahindra Steel Service Centre, and Mahindra Retail, is also the Chairman of Mahindra Insurance Brokers and Mahindra First Choice Services.

In addition, he is Chairman of the Sustainability Council and CSR Council, and a Member of the Corporate Governance Cell, of the Group.

His key focus areas are HR and IR initiatives for the Mahindra Group, the After-Market business vertical, Corporate Communications and Corporate Infrastructure & Services.

Dubey joined Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. in January 2004 after a career spanning 29 years in the Tata Group, of which 7 years were as Managing Director and CEO first of Tata Metaliks and then of Rallis India.

Really...?

- ***During the French revolution, some of the guillotined prisoners were skinned and their skin used as bookbinding. This process is known as "anthropodermic bibliopegy", and it had been a technique practiced for a long time. Today there exists eighteen books which are surviving example of this macabre practice.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Construct public toilet near MUDA Circle

Sir,

I regularly travel via Sita Vilas Road and it is disgusting to see people urinating against the compound wall of Medical College Hostel for Men. Lot many people visit the office of KR Nagar MLA S. R. Mahesh, a few offices in Sri Hari Complex and MUDA. Many of them urinate in front of the Medical College Hostel on Sita Vilas Road.

The Mysore City Corporation (MCC) should construct public toilets in their vacant land next to Sri Hari Complex (near MUDA Circle so that people stop urinating in public.

Hope the MLA also uses his good offices to execute the plan.

—M.D. Krishna

Mysuru 10.3.2017

Use swiping machine for property tax

Sir,

From April 2017 onwards, the Zonal offices of MCC will start collecting property tax. After filling the form and standing in queue for payment at the cash counter, many persons will have to carry required denominations and enter the same in the respective cash challan. It would be better if MCC uses swiping machine at the cash counter which can save time as also encourages cashless transaction and avoids taxpayer carrying correct cash and enter denomination in the challan. Will MCC look into this ?

—Vijay Hemmige

Mysuru 14.3.2017

Safety of kids on two-wheelers

Sir,

Apropos the letter titled ***Check rampant traffic violations*** by Dr. Vijayendra (*SOM* dated Mar.18), I have posted my comment on the Police web-page concerning the safety of small children when they are being carried on two-wheelers without any safety belt.

There is no action by the Traffic Police regarding this issue. Simple advice by elders not to do such an unsafe riding is not only ignored but also scoffed at. It is high time the Police took serious action on such violators of safety.

—Prof. B.S.Shankara (retd.)

R.K. Nagar
19.3.2017

Govt. relaxes rules for PF withdrawal

Employees can avail up to 90% of their amount for housing needs and 75% for buying vehicles in 15 days

New Delhi, Mar. 21 - Relaxing rules for withdrawing money from the General Provident Fund (GPF), the Central government yesterday said employees can withdraw up to 90% of their amount for housing needs and 75% for buying vehicles.

There is no need for documentary proof for taking out money and requests will be settled in 15 days. A simple declaration by the employee would be enough, an official statement said.

This will help employees encash their funds for activities like building houses and children's education. The statement added that these changes will make the rules more employee-friendly. The time limit for sanction and payment of money would not be more than 15 days. In case of an emergency like illness, it would only be seven days.

Considering the importance of education, it said, the definition of education for the purpose of withdrawal of the GP Fund has now been widened to include primary, secondary and higher education, covering all streams and institutions.

"Not only this, GPF advance can now also be applied for travel and tourism-related activities," Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Jitendra Singh said announcing the new rules.

The existing GP Fund (Central Service) Rules came into force in 1960 and amendments have been made from time to time to address concerns.

But, the Minister said, it was felt that there is a need to bring in some more changes for the convenience of government employees.

Health awareness for women at JSS Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&KS)- As part of International Women's Day celebration, Jnanajyothi Institute in association with JSS Hospital, Mysuru, has organised an awareness programme on health for women and distribution of certificates on Mar. 22 at 11.30 am at JSS Hospital premises in city, said M.S. Hemavathi, Founder Secretary of Jnanajyothi Institute.

Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, MCC Development Officer Suresh Babu, MDJA President K. Deepak, All India Women's Federation Joint Secretary Ashitha and others will be present as chief guests.

Addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Hemavathi said that Jnanajyothi Institute has been organising many programmes on women empowerment and has been imparting various training programmes for women to stand on their feet.

On the occasion, certificates will be distributed to those who have undergone training conducted by various departments, she said and added that Indiramma, a lady who is taking care of newborns and post-delivery mothers, Shamim Taj, who is imparting various training programmes, Pavithra, an Anganwadi worker, Shobha, who is creating items from wastes, would be felicitated.

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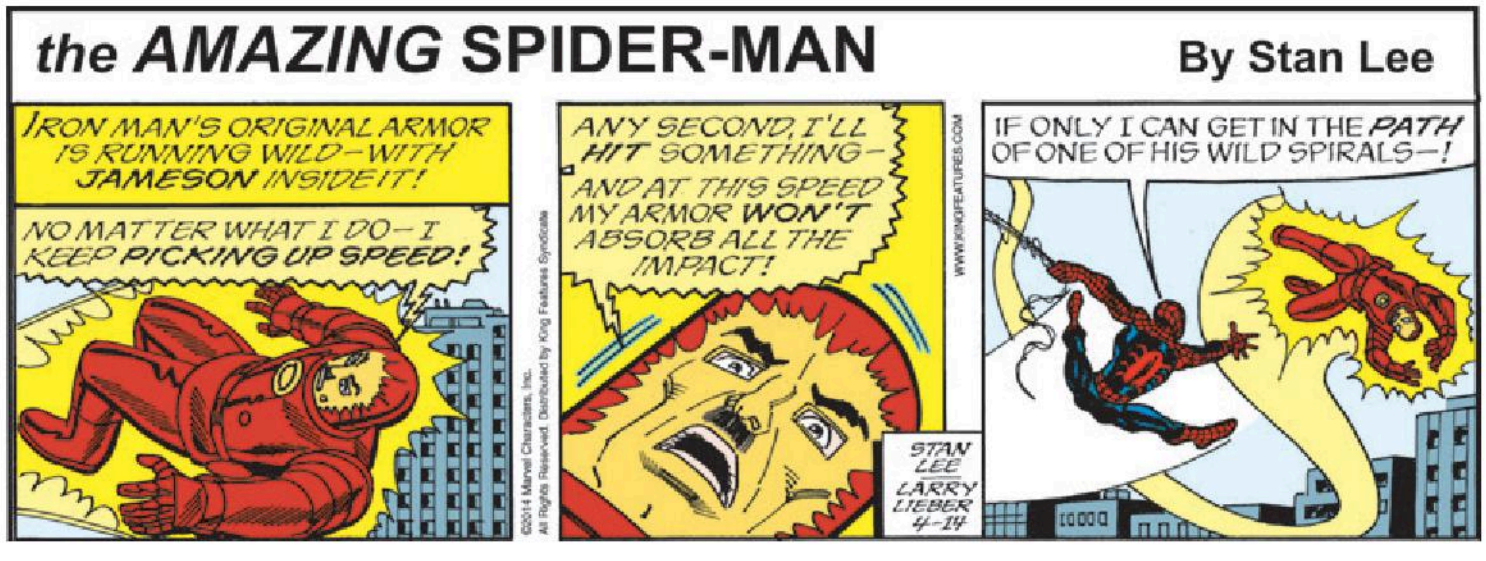
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NEWS BRIEFS

Sri Bandamma Thayi Utsava

Sri Bandamma Puja Samithi, Medarakeri, K.R. Mohalla, has organised Sri Bandamma Thayi mattu Sri Chamundeshwari Utsava today (Mar. 21) at 6.30 pm. The procession will be passing through the thoroughfares of the city.

Free health screening camp

National Service Scheme of JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Lalithadri Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised a free health check-up camp from Mar. 21 to 26 at Sri Mahanteshwara Mutt, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, from 10 am to 1.30 pm (on Mar. 26 from 8 am to 11 am).

Water Day celebrations

As part of World Water Day, the Department of Geography, Maharaja's College, Mysuru has organised an awareness rally at its premises on Mar. 22 at 8.30 am. Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore will inaugurate. Prof. C. P. Sunitha, Principal, Maharaja's College and Dr. L. Limbyanayak, Administrative Officer, Maharaja's College will be present.

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre, too has organised a programme at its S.P. Bhat Hall on JLB Road, in city tomorrow (Mar. 22) at 6 pm to mark World Water Day celebrations [Theme: Waste Water]. Praveen Nagaraj, Programme Manager, CDD Society, Bengaluru, will be the guest speaker. IEI Mysore Chairman M. Chinnaswamy will preside.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Mar. 23 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 4259259.

Discourse at R.K. Ashrama

Following discourses have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri at 6 pm: Mar. 23: Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on the topic 'Kathopanishad'; Mar. 25: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother' and Mar. 26: Swami Nityasthanandaji will speak on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna.'

Calling for Group-C job

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to fill up 571 various Group C Non-Technical posts in several departments. Last date to apply online is April. 15. For details, log on to www.kpsc.kar.nic.in or visit Deputy Chief Officer, of Employment Information and Guidance Centre, Manasagangothri.

"BJP's win in UP polls is a political confluence of capitalism, communalism and casteism"

Muzaffar Assadi at seminar on 'UP Assembly Polls-2017'

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US&YDS)- "The victory of BJP at the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly polls has been achieved through a political confluence of capitalism, communalism and casteism," opined political analyst Muzaffar Assadi.

He was speaking at a seminar on 'UP Assembly Polls-2017' organised by Akhila Bharatha Praja Vedike at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Muzaffar Assadi pointed out that the social foundation had totally cracked in UP which has been capitalised by BJP through innovative message and in short, had converted UP as a political testing laboratory.

Referring to the ignominious defeat of Social Activist Irom Sharmila in Manipur polls, he said that it was an eye-opener for democracy where social concern has taken a beating. Referring to the then rapid spread of Congress party, parthenium the unwelcome weed was referred to as Congress grass and now it could be recoined as BJP grass and the common people are left wondering whether the two parties are good for society.

SDPI leader Abdul Majid Kodlipete, Vedike State Convenor P. Mallesh and others were present.

Postal Adalat turns damp squib

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US&SP)- The Postal Adalat, organised once in three months by the Department of Posts, saw no takers at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts at Yadavagiri Post Office here yesterday.

Not deterred by the damp squib, Senior Superintendent of Posts B. Shivaiah, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the cold response could mean that the customers were happy with the Postal service with no significant grievances. He recalled that none participated in the Postal Adalat held in December last and only five attended the previous to that in September.

Shivaiah further said that the grievances, if any, regarding Postal service could be sent in writing through post or online and added that probably owing to those options, many customers may not opt to air their grievances in person.

He recalled that in 2015, there were some problems in the software which have been rectified now thus extending good service to customers.

Superintendent of Posts Vasudev was present.

Govt. set to file affidavit in SC on Mekedatu Project

Bengaluru, Mar. 21 (KMS&DM)- The State Government is all set to file an affidavit in the Supreme Court (SC) on the construction of a balancing Reservoir as part of Mekedatu Drinking Water Project.

Replying to a question by MLAs Cheluvarayaswamy and Gopalaiah, during Question Hour in the State Assembly yesterday, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil said that Karnataka was planning to file an affidavit as the Tamil Nadu Govt. had moved the SC against the execution of the Project.

Maintaining that the Government was doing everything to clear legal hurdles and to get permission from the competent authority for the Project, Patil said that the Project Report has been sent to the Central Water Commission for its perusal.

Pointing out that Mekedatu Project is aimed at providing drinking water to Bengaluru and surrounding towns and villages, the Minister said that the Government was ready to meet the Prime Minster to discuss the issue.

Youth sentenced to 7 years imprisonment for attempting to murder his aunt

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (SPN&KS)- The Principal District and Sessions Court Judge P.G.M. Patil has sentenced a youth for seven years imprisonment and has imposed a fine of Rs. 8,000 for trying to murder his paternal aunt over property dispute.

While the youth has been identified as Srikanth, a resident of Vinayakanagar, the woman has been identified as Nagamma.

The case: On May 3, 2011, Srikanth, who barged into the house of his aunt Nagamma, residing in the same street, where he resided in Vinayakanagar, in the pretext of enquiring about the health of Nagamma's father, picked up a quarrel over a property and tried to assault Nagamma's father. Nagamma, who was nearby, tried to stop Srikanth which enraged him and launched a murderous attack on Nagamma's head using a beer bottle and a knife.

Nagamma then screamed for help, which attracted the neighbours who rushed to the house. However, Srikanth had escaped by then. Nagamma's son Mohan Kumar later lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station in this regard.

Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Kyathegowda, who registered a case, conducted investigation and submitted a charge-sheet against Srikanth to the Court.

Judge Patil, who heard the arguments, found Srikanth guilty of the crime and gave the above judgement.

Public Prosecutor H.E. Chinnappa argued for the State.

Fire mishaps in city: One sustains burns

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (YDS&KS)- A man suffered injuries and a coconut tree caught fire in two separate fire mishaps which took place in city.

In the first incident, which took place in the residence of one Vasu, located adjacent to Chamundeshwari Temple in Sharadevinagar, on Monday (Mar. 20) at about 6 pm, Vasu suffered burn injuries on his face and arms when he tried to douse the fire that broke out while cooking.

It is reported that Vasu's wife had put cooking oil in a vessel and had placed it on the stove besides turning the stove to high flame resulting in boiling of oil and spilling on the stove.

As a result, the oil which was spilled on the stove caught fire and the gas pipe connecting the LPG cylinder to the stove melted resulting in the regulator catching fire. Meanwhile, Vasu, out of shock and not knowing how to douse the fire, poured water on boiling oil which resulted in the hot oil splashing on Vasu's face resulting in burns.

Later, the Fire and Emergency Services personnel were informed, who rushed to the spot and doused the fire thus preventing further damage.

Vasu has been admitted to a hospital for treatment.

In the second incident, a coconut tree near Maramma Temple in Vontikoppal last night, was charred when fire fragments from fireworks, displayed during *Mari Habba*, fell on the coconut tree, destroying it.

Soon, fire personnel of Hebbal and Saraswathipuram Fire Stations were informed, who rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

Luckily, no one was injured in the incident.

Auto drivers oppose installation of *Ola* Cab booking kiosk at City Railway Station

Ex-Minister S.A. Ramdas leads rickshawalas

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US&MTY)- Opposing the installation of an *Ola* cab booking kiosk in front of the City Railway Station, auto drivers, led by former Minister S.A. Ramdas, submitted a memorandum to Railway officials yesterday urging the latter to relocate the kiosk elsewhere.

The *Ola* kiosk installation work is almost completed and the cab service will begin soon. Allegations were heard that the scheme would badly affect the interests of auto drivers and in that context, Ramdas had held a meeting of auto drivers yesterday and a lot of opposition was heard regarding the installation of *Ola* booking kiosk.

After hearing to auto drivers' grievances, Ramdas held discussion with Railway Divisional Manager Atul Gupta and apprised the latter regarding the *Ola* cab service hitting the business of auto drivers.

Replying to that, Gupta said that bowing to growing demand of railway passengers to introduce the service of a cab aggregator, *Ola* cab booking counters were opened at several Railway Stations and it was started late in city. He added that the permission of Transport Authority was not needed to open the kisok which has been done with permission from Department of Railways which would also get a good revenue from the deal.

Reacting to that, Ramdas appealed Gupta to shift the booking kiosk to platform - 1 and requested not to start their service till the issue was resolved. He also submitted a memorandum in that context to DC D. Randeep.

13 booked in separate assault cases

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (SPN&KS)- In four separate assault cases, complaints have been lodged against 13 persons at various Police Stations in city.

Hebbal Police Station: A woman has lodged a complaint against a person for assaulting her with a club over petty issue in Lakshmikanthanagar in city.

The woman, who was assaulted, has been identified as Vinutha, residing behind Prashantha Ganapathi Temple and the person who assaulted her has been identified as Ramegowda of the same locality.

It is reported that on Mar. 18 night, Ramegowda, allegedly barged into the house of Vinutha, picked up a quarrel over some petty issue, abused Vinutha using foul language and assaulted her with a club, injuring her.

Vinutha later lodged a complaint at Hebbal Police Station.

K.R. Police: Complaint has been lodged against two persons for assault over locking of a gate, which took place near Agrahara in city on Mar. 18.

While victims have been identified as Jayashree Manjunath and her son Pradeep Kumar, residents of Ramanuja Road 1st Cross, the persons who assaulted are Alakananda and K.M. Madhusudan.

It is reported that Pradeep Kumar on Mar. 18 night was locking the gate of his house, when Alakananda and Madhusudan, also of the same locality, allegedly assaulted Pradeep and Jayashree all of a sudden.

A complaint has been lodged at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

Saraswathipuram Police: In yet another case of assault over a petty issue, a complaint has been lodged against a group of persons for assaulting another group at Janatha Nagar in city.

While the victims of the assault have been identified as Nithin, Sidda, Kiran and Manja, the persons who assaulted them have been identified as Mallesh, Abhi, Naga, Muddu Mahadeva and others, also of the same locality.

It is reported that on Mar. 18 night, Nithin, Sidda and their friends were sitting and chatting near a cycle shop owned by one Shivanna near Ganesh Bhandar when Mallesh and others, who came in an autorickshaw, allegedly assaulted them besides abusing them using foul language and fled from the spot.

A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard. **Counter Complaint:** Meanwhile, a counter complaint has been lodged against Sidda, Kiran and Nithin for trying to assault Mallesh and friends who had come to the spot in an autorickshaw.

H.D. Kumaraswamy ventures into taxi service in a big way

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Mar. 21- Even as the autorickshaw drivers protested against the setting up a kiosk of a private taxi operator at the Railway Station in Mysuru, former Chief Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) is all set to launch himself as an aggregator through 'HDK Cabs' to bring together the disgruntled drivers of *Ola* and *Uber*.

The former CM said that he suggested the disgruntled drivers to start their own services as the companies and State Government have failed to solve their problems. "The new app-based services is expected to commence before Ugadi and will be run by drivers themselves," he added.

Kumaraswamy said that the new service is expected to help the drivers earn more. However, the final decision on the software and administrative team is expected to be taken soon.

The drivers, who have taken loans to purchase cars, have not been able to repay their loans as their income have dropped considerably. There are more than one lakh drivers who have been suffering over the past one year, he said and also promised houses for drivers if JD(S) came to power in the State. Kumaraswamy also mentioned that the new venture was service-oriented and added that 6 percent of the total earnings would be diverted to welfare fund which will be used for the drivers who are in need of help. Around 13 Drivers' Union have come together to form a team to recruit drivers for the yet to be launched service.

One of the representatives of the Unions, said that they expected around 35,000 drivers to come on boards and added that at least 10,000 are sure to support the new service.

Obituary

Vallanda P. Muthanna

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Vallanda P. Muthanna (82), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away here yesterday afternoon.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Radhakant

Radhakant (66), retd. Senior Controller of Administration at CSIR-CFTRI and a resident of Bogadi, passed away at a private hospital in city last evening.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this morning.

Work on bus shelter

commences at Judicial Layout

Mysuru, Mar. 21- B.G.M. Patil, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru, performed *guddali puja* in Keragalli Judicial Layout recently for the construction of a bus shelter.

Speaking on the occasion, he wished all the staff and appreciated the Judicial Employees House Building Co-operative Society for its efforts in forming the Layout.

C. Sheshaiah, President of the Society, K.S. Sadashiva Murthy, Vice-President, Shivashankar, partner - Skill Tech Engineers and Contractors, Nagendra, Engineer, other Directors of the Society and Layout residents attended the *puja*.

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Modi's vision has a target year, exactly same as Xi's; but Modi's foot soldiers pursue other targets

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Miracles never cease. On March 12, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told a gathering of BJP workers, "I have a milestone of 2022 when India completes 75 years of independence." He wanted everyone to take up a project for the good of the country and complete it by 2022.

On March 13, China's official news agency said that President Xi Jinping had picked a milestone, 2022. *Xinhua* news agency explained that later this year the National Congress would elect a new leadership for another five-year term, "the crunch period of President Xi's vision of a well-off nation by the party's 100th anniversary," which falls in 2022. Neither country noticed the milestones coinciding.

Modi talked about his vision of a new India rising. *Xinhua* dwelt on President Xi's "governance philosophy," which was "leading more than 1.3 billion people on the march towards the Chinese dream." It said that by 2020 "China's GDP is expected to exceed $13 trillion. There should be a middle class population of about 400 million by then, a huge market for the world."

Both leaders turned visionaries and presented their dreams and their plans to their people. But the comparison between the two cannot go any further. Xi Jinping presides over a one-party system. What's more, unlike his predecessors, he has concentrated all power in himself. That and the effusiveness of media build-up currently going on are reminiscent of the personality cult that marked Chairman Mao's reign.

Narendra Modi is more powerful than the Prime Ministers of the past. This strength comes primarily from the power of his own personality and the star quality he has achieved in public life. That the victory in this election is Modi's rather than the BJP's is by now common knowledge. For once P. Chidambaram struck a truthful note, when he described Modi as the country's "most dominant political leader" (much to the chagrin of his own Congress Party's dominant leaders). But Modi operates in a Parliamentary system with limitations Xi is free from. Besides, he does not have the seasoned, talented, dedicated apparatchiks Xi can rely on. Modi's apparatchiks do not even seem to comprehend his lofty ideals.

Modi said, "My vision for a new India is about empowering the poor with opportunities, the only thing that will propel India forward."

None of his partymen on the ground in UP rose to that level of thinking. They were only concerned with winning by hook or by crook. The party manifesto talked about Ram Mandir in Ayodhya and facilities for visiting Hindu holy places by helicopter; the party's star campaigner, Yogi Adityanath did what he is best at — polarising people along religious lines; Sakshi Maharaj publicly disagreed with his Prime Minister's view that equal attention should be paid to graveyards and crematoria, his own view being that there should be no graveyards at all in India: all citizens should be cremated whatever their religion. No hint anywhere here of empowering the poor or reflecting the Prime Minister's vision.

A one-party and one-leader system is prone to no such contradictions. Potential rivals of Xi Jinping have been imprisoned or otherwise neutralised in the name of his anti-corruption drive. Nevertheless, *Xinhua* is able to report that the anti-corruption campaign has gathered "crushing momentum" and "at least 240 senior officials and more than 1 million lower-level officials have been investigated."

Media eulogisation of Xi is fulsome, referring to him as a reformer who has scripted "China's own story, neither copied from other countries nor imposed on any" and has taken China's economy to a level where "it contributes over 30 percent of world economic growth."

China is positioning itself not as a regional power any longer but as a pacesetter of the world when it talks of its "reform juggernaut" and its supreme leader's vision. It is pitted against

Narendra Modi *Xi Jinping*

the United States and sees itself wresting leadership away from today's superpowers. Xi's flagship project, the Belt and Road Initiative, symbolises China's uniqueness. *Xinhua* proclaims: "In three years Chinese businesses have helped build 56 economic and trade cooperation zones in 20 countries with total investment exceeding 18 billion US dollars. They have helped generate more than $1 billion in tax revenues and create more than 160,000 jobs for host countries."

Big gains, big claims. We are not in the same league. We are proud of our expensive elections, of our ability to stall Parliament Sessions as per rules. We enjoy warring with ourselves. We are a democracy. We are India. We are like this only.

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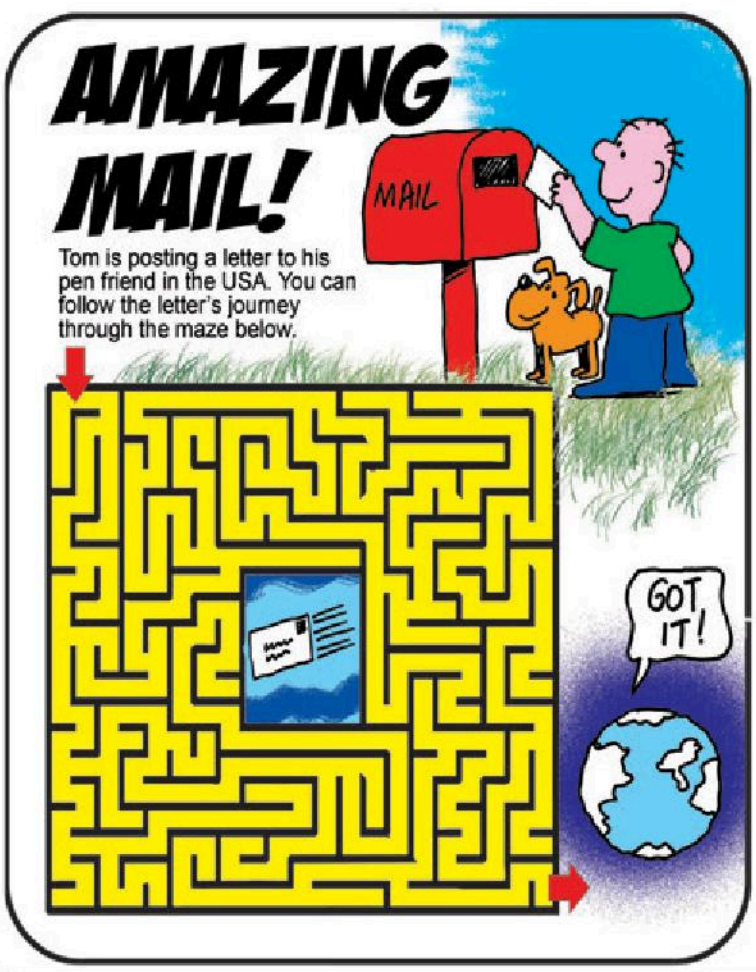
AMAZING MAIL!
Tom is posting a letter to his pen friend in the USA. You can follow the letter's journey through the maze below.
MAIL
GOT IT!

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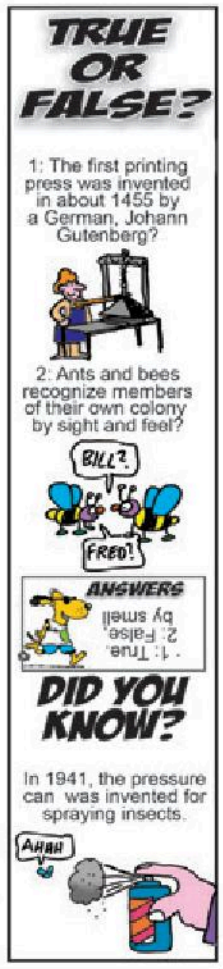
TRUE OR FALSE?
1: The first printing press was invented in about 1455 by a German, Johann Gutenberg?
2: Ants and bees recognize members of their own colony by sight and feel?
BILL?
FRED!
ANSWERS
1: True.
2: False. by smell
DID YOU KNOW?
In 1941, the pressure can was invented for spraying insects.
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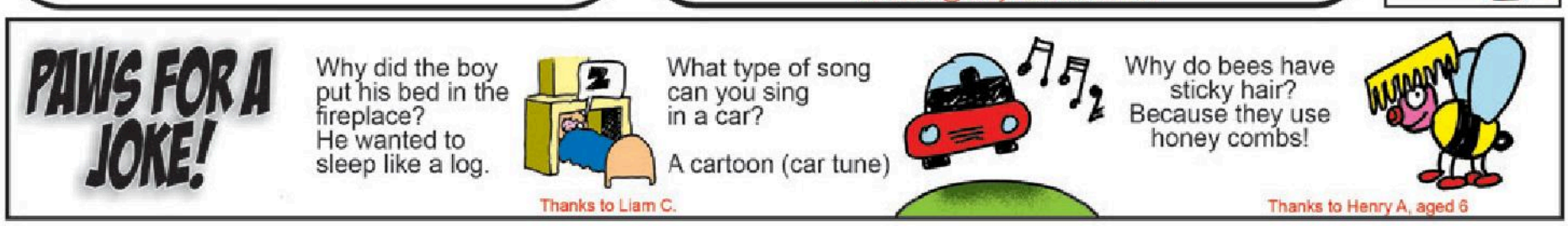
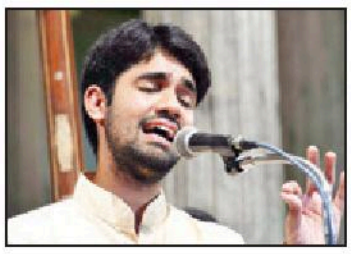

PAWS FOR A JOKE!
Why did the boy put his bed in the fireplace?
He wanted to sleep like a log.
Thanks to Liam C.
What type of song can you sing in a car?
A cartoon (car tune)
Why do bees have sticky hair?
Because they use honey combs!
Thanks to Henry A, aged 6

Concert by Ashwath Narayanan on Mar. 24



Mysuru, Mar. 21- Ganabharathi has organised a vocal concert by **R. Ashwath Narayanan** at its premises in Kuvempunagar here on Mar. 24 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by **Vid. Mattur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma** on mridanga and **Vid. Sunad Anoor** on ghata.

This programme is organised in memory of late Desiraju Venkatanarasimha Rao and late Tripurasundaramma.

Artiste's Profile

Ashwath Narayanan was initiated into music at the age of 4 by his mother Jayanthi Rajagopal. He then learnt under Jayalakshmi Sundararajan. Later he continued his tutelage under *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Palghat K.V. Narayanaswamy (KVN). After the demise of KVN, Ashwath has been learning under Padma Narayanaswamy since 10 years. He is currently pursuing his 4th year in B.Tech (Industrial Biotechnology) in SASTRA University, Thanjavur.

A "B-graded" artiste in the All India Radio, Chennai, he has been performing in all the leading Sabhas like Narada Gana Sabha, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Bharat Kalachar, Naada Inbam, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam (TTD), Brahma Gana Sabha, Vani Mahal, Gana Mukundapriya, Tyagaraja Vidwath Samajam, etc., both in their monthly series and during the season. He has also performed outside Chennai in all the leading Sabhas of the country.

He has received many awards, recognitions and scholarships like CCRT Scholarship.

—T.S. Venugopal

Pravara to present Kannada suspense thriller 'Jupiter'

Mysuru, Mar.21- Pravara Art Studio will present 'Jupiter,' a Kannada suspense thriller at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises on Mar. 24 at 7 pm. The play, written by S.V. Krishna Sharma, is based on a story written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and directed by Hanu Ramasanjeeva.

'Jupiter' was staged earlier in Bengaluru in August, September, October 2016 and January, March 2017.

After successful productions, which include 'Jathegiruvanu Chandira', 'Meal Coupon', 'Maani Junction,' 'Kanyakapata', 'Lockout Alla Knockout,' 'Kivudu Saar Kivudu,' 'Diabetes' etc., which were staged at multiple cities across the State, Pravara is presenting 'Jupiter.'

The story begins with the missing of a hot favourite race horse — 'Jupiter' and with the mysterious murder of its trainer, Bhopat Lal. Eventually, the Police Inspector starts with his investigation but Jupiter's owner, Pratap Jain seems to have no faith in the Inspector's investigation.

As Pratap Jain wants his horse to take part in the Derby race, he invites the great detective, Sharaleka and his comrade, Dr. Vaatsayan to take over the case so as to help him out.

Detective Sharaleka seems to be unshaken and is always as composed as he looks to be and starts to break the ice.

He is always differed from the Inspector's imagination and is beyond anyone's reach and understanding. He, in his distinguished streak of handling cases, starts to look out for clues and in this look out; he comes across many dependent characters with their tales having no connectivity. With such a baffled situation Sharaleka unfolds the mysteries of who is the murderer and who is behind Jupiter's heist.

Stage Properties - Malatesha Badigera; Publicity Design - Bhat Karthikeya; Lights - Manju Narayan; Photography - Kiran Rajappanavar, Shrinivas Bhat Joshi; Production - Arun Kumar Gowda, Vibha Gururaj and N.S. Surabhi; On Stage - Venkatesh Bharadwaj, Abishith Rao, Girish Gowda, Vaishnavi Bhat, Girish Alaje, Prajwal Jayaraj, Akash Nag, Vrushal Nayak, Pavan Mahendrakar, Sandeep Sreerama, Manjushree Chandrashekar, Arun Kumar Gowda, Rakshith Jain, Dr. Vinay and A.B.Sachin.

For details, call Mob: +91-98866-04420 or 96868-69676.

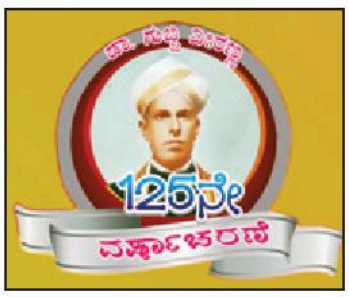
Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava at Natana Rangashale from Mar. 25

A scene from the play *Subhadra Kalyana.*

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (VNS)- Natana Rangashale, city-based amateur theatre group, in association with Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture, has organised a four-day 'Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava' as part of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's 125th birth anniversary and World Theatre Day celebrations from Mar. 25.

The theatre festival will feature plays that make audience sit glued to their seats. These plays also take the audience to a nostalgic journey during which company theatre was popular. Natana has also organised a photo exhibition featuring the stalwarts of company theatre.

The four-day festival will be inaugurated by **Master Hiranaiah at 6 pm on Mar. 25 at Natana** premises in Ramakrishnagar and the photo exhibition will be inaugurated by Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar.



MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Theatre Director Shashidhar Bharighat will be the chief guests. Later, Bengaluru's *Samudaya* theatre group will stage the play 'Mahatma Kabira' directed by Shasidhar Bharighat.

Mar. 26 (6 pm): Bengaluru's Kala Gangothri Theatre Group will stage the play 'Prahalada Vijaya' directed by B.V. Rajaram. Theatre Patron H.S. Govindagowda, Corporator M.K. Shankar and B.V. Rajaram will be the guests.

Mar.27 (6 pm): Bengaluru's National School of Drama (NSD) Regional Centre will stage the play 'Akkamahadevi' directed by C. Basavalingaiah. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Senior Theatrist Srikanta Gundappa, NSD Bengaluru Centre Director C. Basavalingaiah will be the guests.

Mar. 28 (6 pm): Artistes of Natana Rangashale will be staging the play 'Subhadra Kalyana' directed by actor Mandya Ramesh.

Prior to this, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree will release 'Kanna Muchche Kadegode,' the autobiography of the legendary artiste B. Jayashree. Kannada Development Authority Chairman S.G. Siddaramaiah will release 'Art Is Life', the English translation of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's autobiography 'Kaleya Kayaka.' A Coffee Table Book featuring the photographs of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna will be released by Music University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli.

Senior musician Y.M. Puttannaiah, senior Theatrist Chindodi Bangaresh, artistes B.V. Krishna, Radha Rukmini, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust President Dr. B. Jayashree and Manohara Granthamale Head Sameera Joshi will be present.

Entry tickets for the plays are priced at Rs. 100 each. For details, contact Mob: 99455-55570 or 94804-68327.

Chinnara Mela from Apr. 10

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (VNS)- The 19th edition of much-awaited 'Chinnara Mela' organised by Rangayana will be held from Apr. 10 to May 10. The camp will be held from 10 am to 5 pm everyday and children in the age group of 7-14 years can take part. Applications, costing Rs. 50 each, will be available on Apr. 3 at 10 am in Rangayana. Only one application will be given to one person. Last date to submit the filled-in application forms, along with Rs. 2,000 towards the fees (per child), is Apr. 6.

Film Festival at MMC&RI

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (VNS)- Chalana Sahitya Vedike of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) has organised *'Wave-2017,'* a three-day film festival at its Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds from Mar. 22 to 24 at 5.30 pm.

Mar. 22: The fest will be inaugurated by P. Bharathidevi, Writer and Poet, Hassan. MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy will preside. MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini and Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma will be the guests of honour; **Mar. 23:** Writer & director V.K. Sanjyothi will be the chief guest. K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Chandrashekar will preside. Department of Community Medicine Assistant Professor Dr. Manjunath, Department of Paediatrics Professor Dr. M.R. Savitha will be the guests of honour; **Mar. 24:** Valedictory - Thinker V.N. Lakshminarayan will be the chief guest. Department of Ophthalmology Asst. Professor Dr. D.N. Prakash will preside. MMC&RI Nursing College Principal Firdose Fathima will be the guest of honour.

MOVIES TO BE SCREENED

Mar. 22	:	**The Motocycle Diaries (Spanish)** Director - Walter Salles, 126 mins.
Mar. 23	:	**Offside (Iraian)** Director - Jafar Panahi, 93 mins.
Mar. 24	:	**Ardh Sathya (Hindi)** Director - Govind Nihalani, 130 mins.

PM Modi opens door for Muslim girl's education in Mandya

Directs Bank to provide educational loan

Mandya, Mar. 21 (US&NG)- A letter from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to a deserving girl in town has helped her to pursue higher education which otherwise would have shattered her dreams.

Sarah, daughter of Abdul Iliyaz, an employee of MySugar here, on securing 83% in B.Com had sought admission for MBA course at PES College here but Iliyaz was unable to pay the fees. His application for an education loan with Central Bank of India was also turned down owing to his poor financial background.

Sarah

On reading reports about the PM's Office (PMO) responding to grievances of students, Sarah took courage to write a letter to Modi seeking his intervention to resolve her problem. She was surprised to receive a reply within 10 days. The PMO had asked the State Chief Secretary Subhash Chandra Kuntia to take necessary steps to help the girl.

Speaking to the press here yesterday, Sarah said that Central Bank of India again refused to advance an education loan but Vijaya Bank honoured the PM's letter and sanctioned Rs. 1.5 lakh loan. She assured to study hard and come up in career.

2-day National Seminar on 'Ornamental Plants' begins

Horticulture Department Dy. Director D. Manjunath, along with Horticulture College Dean Prof. K.M. Indiresh, Maharani's Science College Principal Dr. A. Nagaraju and others, is seen watering a sapling to inaugurate a two-day National Seminar on 'Ornamental Plants' at Maharani's College in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US&SP)- A two-day National Seminar on 'Ornamental Plants - Scope, opportunities and challenges,' organised by Maharani's Science College for Women, commenced this morning at the college premises on JLB Road here.

Inaugurating the Seminar by watering a sapling, D. Manjunath, Deputy Director, Department of Horticulture, said that there were thousands of ornamental plants which should be explored based on commercial viability. He pointed out that ornamental plants were very sensitive and should be nurtured with extra care.

He advised those venturing for growing ornamental plants to have a thorough study before taking a decision.

About 300 researchers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chikkamagalur and other places are participating in the Seminar which focuses on bonsai cultivation, mini landscaping, vertical gardening, hydroponics and other related topics. Resource persons from the field will deliberate and interact on the aforementioned topics during the two-day seminar that concludes tomorrow with the valedictory at 4 pm.

WISE-X by women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US&SP)- Women in Small Enterprise (WISE), the women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), had organised WISE-X 2017, an exhibition of products of women entrepreneurs at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here this morning.

About 25 stalls, exhibiting and selling food items, bags, paper products, designer-wear and a few giving financial and business tips were put up at the venue. The expo concludes at 9 pm.

Inaugurating the expo, M.N. Sumana, Advocate and President, Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank, asked women to raise to the occasion and fight for their rights. She observed that though more and more women were pursing higher education, the same is not true in the employment sector as their number fell drastically. She sought equal pay for equal work with no gender bias. She said that the Government was extending many benefits to women entrepreneurs but the implementation was not equally good.

Wing Cdr. Gayatri, AFSB, Mysuru, Parvathi Javarappa, Secretary, Adyayan Educational Institutions and Capt. Ritu Yadav, Hot air balloonist, were felicitated on the occasion.

Ramakrishna Gowda, Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President, FKCCI, Bengaluru and A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, were the guests of honour. WISE President Rukmini Chandran presided. Vice-Presidents Geethashree S. Rao & T.A. Vasantha Kumari, Hon. Secretary Kalpana Surendra and Hon. Treasurer Malini Srinivasan were present.

A prog. on Goods and Service Tax (GST) was also held later.

Posting of morphed photographs of UP CM Yogi Adityanath on social media

MP Pratap Simha demands arrest of woman RTI activist

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has demanded action against an RTI activist Prabha N. Belavangala for allegedly posting objectionable pictures of UP CM Yogi Adityanath on *Facebook*.

Addressing press persons at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House premises, Pratap Simha, who said the photographs were morphed, demanded Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to take action against Prabha.

Stating that the woman was mentally ill, he said that Prabha had the history of making false allegations against people. "Prabha is seen with Congress leaders during events and conventions. CM Siddharamaiah is not initiating action just because she has identified herself with Congress. If the same mistake was committed by BJP or other parties, the State Government would have taken action immediately," he said.

Pratap Simha, who is also the State Yuva Morcha President, said that the Yuva Morcha will organise State-wide protest demanding the arrest of RTI activist and added the Morcha activists will file a complaint in various Police Stations across the State demanding the arrest of Prabha. "If Police do not file an FIR, the Morcha will lodge complaints in other States and see that the activist is arrested for posting morphed photographs of UP CM Yogi Adiyanath," he said.

Adding that Yogi Adityanath was a popular leader and had been unanimously elected as Chief Minister by the newly-elected 325 BJP MLAs in Uttar Pradesh, the Mysuru-Kodagu MP added that posting such morphed photographs of a popular leader was to be condemned.

World Puppet Show Day

Marking World Puppet Show Day, Kannada Mattu Janapada Parishat, Maharaja's College and Dept. of Kannada & Culture had organised a puppet show at the College premises here this morning. Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa, who inaugurated the show, is seen with other dignitaries

Waiver of water tax: Residents stage protest

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RKB&DM)- Demanding waiver of water tax and free supply of minimum quantity of water, more than 200 residents from across the city, under the banner of Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI) staged a demonstration in front of the DC's Office here this morning.

Claiming that water is their right, the protestors demanded waiver of outstanding water tax by the MCC and free supply of water to economically backward sections.

Earlier, the protesters raising slogans against the government, marched in a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to the venue. SUCI Officer-bearers G.S. Seema, Chandrashekar Meti, G. Ravi, M. Umadevi, V. Yashodara and others took part.

Anganawadi workers call off strike at B'luru

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The Anganawadi workers are demanding a minimum wage of Rs. 10,000 and statutory benefits among others.

Anganawadi workers, many of whom had brought along their kids, had a hard time spending the night yesterday as the area around the venue lacked toilets and drinking water.

State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy was among the first political leaders to visit the protestors this morning.

Addressing the protestors, Kumaraswamy said that he would raise the issue in the ongoing Assembly Session and pressurise the government to fulfil their just demands.

After some time, Opposition Leader in the Assembly Jagadish Shettar too visited the protest venue and heard their demands. Shettar promised to take up their cause with the government and see to it that they would get justice.

Senior Congress MLC Motamma, who also visited the Freedom Park this morning, was reportedly besieged by the protesting Anganawadi workers.

Yesterday, the Anganawadi workers had turned down Women and Child Welfare Minister Umashree's pleas to end their stir, it is learnt.

Following the massive overnight demonstration, huge traffic jams were witnessed last evening around Freedom Park, with hundred of motorists stranded on roads at Majestic and other roads.

The Traffic Police had a tough time in regulating traffic and pedestrians, who were caught in traffic snarls.

By-polls:Campaigning hots up

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Meanwhile, Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, accompanied by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MP R. Dhruvanarayan visited Mallana Moole Mutt and sought the blessings of Sri Channabasava Swamiji before heading for campaigning. They also offered special pujas at Mahadeshwara temple on Hullahalli Road.

Nominations: Today being the last day for filing the nomination papers, five people filed their papers in Nanjangud and none in Gundlupet. In Nanjangud, B. Eshwar filed the nomination papers on Republican Party of India ticket while G. Anand, R. Prasanna, B.S. Mahadevaiah, Borlingaiah filed their nominations as independent candidates till we went to the press.

Meanwhile, none of them filed nomination at Gundlupet today. Till now, only three candidates — C.S. Niranjan Kumar (BJP), Geetha Mahadevaprasad (Congress) and Shivaram (Ind) have filed their papers.

The last date for withdrawal of nomination in both the constituencies is Mar. 24 and the polling will be held on Apr. 9. The results will be announced on Apr. 13.

Newspaper distributor killed in hit-and-run case

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&KS) - In an early morning road mishap today, a newspaper distributor was killed on the spot, when an unidentified vehicle rammed into him on Ashoka Road here and sped away.

The deceased has been identified as Siddalingaswamy (60), a resident of Geetha Mandir Road in Lashkar Mohalla in city.

He leaves behind his wife and a daughter.

It is reported that Siddalingaswamy, after collecting newspapers for distribution at about 4 am, entered Ashoka Road from Gandhi Square, when a speeding unknown vehicle rammed into him and sped away, killing him on the spot.

Lashkar Garuda Police, who arrived at the spot informed Devaraja Traffic Inspector Sandesh, who along with SI Marigowda and staff rushed to the spot and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, besides registering a case.

Mysuru City Newspaper Distributors and Newspaper Agents Associations have condoled the death of Siddalingaswamy. MDJA President K. Deepak, who has condoled the death has appealed to the traffic Police to bring the culprit to book at the earliest and take legal action.

Obituary

Mysuru, Mar. 21 - Sadashivanna (77), son of late Dallali Bettegowda and a resident of Palahalli in Srirangapatna taluk, passed away this morning at a hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Jayamma, two sons, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Palahalli Burial Grounds today evening, according to family sources.

'No Purchase' stir by Bharat Petroleum dealers on Mar. 23

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RKB&KS) - Urging the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) to resolve their pending problems, the dealers in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Ramanagar districts will hold a 'No Purchase' stir on Mar. 23 besides staging a silent protest in front of BPCL depot in Metagalli here.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Mysuru Region Bharat Petroleum Dealers' Association Working President S. Govindarajan said that the BPCL dealers were facing problems since many years and added that though representations were done many times and even submitting a memorandum to the authorities concerned in this regard, no action has been taken till date resulting in severe loss to the dealers.

Some of their demands include; Waiver of interest charged on loads given on bank holidays, reimbursement of stamping fee and municipal taxes, to stop dealers to implement discount schemes, to put an end to diesel leakage issues at various BPCL service stations among other problems.

Govindarajan said that they would once again submit a memorandum to the BPCL authorities and stage a silent protest in front of BPCL Depot. The dealers also threatened of shutting the bunks if their problems were not solved at the earliest.

Sunil Bose case: Hearing adjourned to Apr. 5

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&VNS) - The Third Additional District and Sessions Court, this morning adjourned the hearing of the graft case involving Sunil Bose, son of District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa to Apr. 5.

Bose and his associate were accused by Alphonsus, the then senior Geologist with the Department of Mines and Geology of forcing him to accept a bribe of Rs. One lakh in connection with illegal transportation of sand in 2010. While Alphonsus is the first accused, Bose is second and Raju is the third accused in the case.

Today, when the case proceedings began, Judge S. Sudheendranath took up the hearing and adjourned the same to Apr. 5 as Alphonsus was not present. The Judge has also summoned the complainant Basavaraju to appear before the Court to record his statement. Both Sunil Bose and Raju were present in Court.

Motorcyclist killed in mishap

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (NG&DM)- In a tragic mishap, a motorcyclist was killed on the spot when the two-wheeler he was riding, was knocked down by a tipper near the KRS Toll Gate in Srirangapatna taluk this morning

The deceased has been identified as Prasad (20) of Shyadnahalli in Srirangapatna taluk.

Soon after the mishap, irate villagers staged a demonstration at the spot, seeking a regulation on movement of heavy vehicles on the road.

KRS Police have registered a case in this regard.

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International Women's Day Celebrations

Various organisations fete women achievers

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RKB&US)- As part of International Women's Day, Vishwa Shanthi Seva Samsthe had organised a function to felicitate women achievers in various fields at Vokkaligara Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Deputy Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti observed that of late, women were voicing against harassment and oppression but sought a stronger reaction.

She suggested socially secure and able women to unite and form a team and commended the organisation for honouring women who had excelled in various fields.

Women achievers, who were felicitated during International Women's Day celebrations by Vishwa Shanthi Seva Samsthe at Vokkaligara Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram on Sunday, are seen with KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti and others.

Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) SP B.T. Kavitha, singer G. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Nruthyagiri Director Vidu. Kripa Phadke, Ophthalmologist Dr. Uma Ravishankar, Mysore Mahila Vedike President Sumana Raghunandan, Chartered Accountant Annapoorna Srikanth, journalist Latha Mohan, Notary Shobha and artist B.S. Indira were felicitated on the occasion.

The programme was launched by journalist P. Shilpa. Vishwa Shanthi Seva Samsthe President Shanthi D. Avaradhi presided. MCC Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner Roopa, VTU Asst. Professor Dr. P. Sandhya, Sneha Spandana Mahila Mandali President Vijaya Radhakrishna, Programme Convenor Prathibha Gururaj and others were present.

SUVARNA LADIES CLUB: *Rajyadharma* ***Editor Kavita, gynaecologist Dr. Sujata N. Rao, entrepreneur Priyadarshini, Suvarna Ladies Club Secretary Roopa Sampath Kumar and Cultural Secretary Asha Adimurthy were felicitated at a programme organised by Suvarna Ladies Club, Mysuru, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city, to mark International Women's Day celebrations. Club President Indumathi, cine actor Nethra, Rajarajeshwari, Amreen Taj, Rajeshwari Anand, Vijayashri and Nandini were present.***

SRI CHAYADEVI B.ED COLLEGE: ***Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti and Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar are seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Women's Day celebrations organised at Sri Chayadevi B.Ed College, Rajendranagar, in city recently. Poet Jayappa Honnali and College Principal Dr. J.C. Nagendra are also seen.***

JSS Varsity projects selected for National-level 'Anveshan'

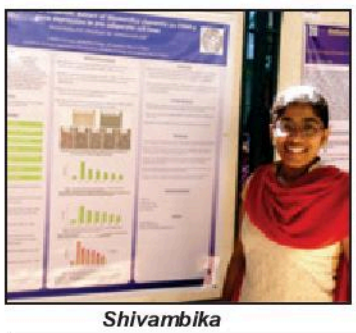
Mysuru, Mar. 21- Two student projects from JSS University have been selected for 'Anveshan,' student research convention for aspiring researchers.

With a view to inculcate research culture in higher educational institutions and to identify young and rising talents, the Research Division of Association of Indian Universities organises 'Anveshan.'

Projects presented at this convention have the scope for commercialising the technologies with industrial collaboration. Selection of projects for 'Anveshan' is made at three levels. The first is at University-level, second at Zonal-level and at the National-level.

At the National-level, a total of 75 selected projects (15 projects from each zone — East, West, South, North and Central — will be scrutinised and 15 projects will be selected as winners.

The projects can be from agriculture, basic sciences, engineering and technology, health sciences and allied subjects, pharmacy, nutrition, social sciences, humanities, commerce and law.



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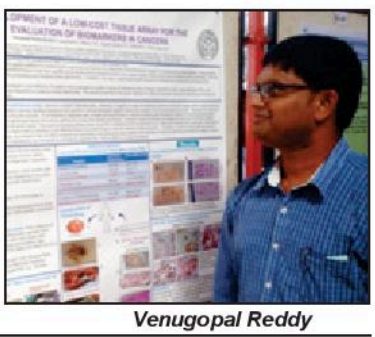

Venugopal Reddy

The South Zone Student Research Convention was recently held at Tumakuru University and over 100 projects were presented by students from 23 participating Universities.

Among the five student projects submitted by JSS University, two projects have been selected for National-level, which will be held at Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu between Mar. 27 and 29.

The two projects that were selected from JSS are: "Development and validation of tissue array for the identification of biomarkers — a collaborative project between Departments of Pharmacology and Biochemistry, presented by **Venugopal Reddy** in Health Science category and "Invitro effect of ethanolic extract of momordica charantia on PPAR gamma gene expression in pre-adipocyte cell lines" presented by **Shivambika** in Basic Science category. Dr. Subba Rao V. Madhunapantula, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology and Regenerative Medicine (CEMR) laboratory, Department of Biochemistry and Dr. Rajesh Kumar Thimmulappa, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS University coordinated the event.

Miss Josephite-2017

Mysuru, Mar.21- The Cultural and Literary Forum of St. Joseph's College for Women, Sathagalli, was inaugurated recently by noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy.

Prizes were distributed to students who had won in literary and sports events. Cultural programmes like solo dance, group dance, solo singing, group singing, ramp walk, blindfold make-up, anchoring, etc. were held where the students showed their talents. On the occasion, Afeen Taj of first B.Com was crowned *Miss Josephite-17*.

Dr. Manu, Principal, presided. J. Mary Jennifer, Head, Department of Commerce & Convener of Cultural Committee, had organised the event. Hina Kausar of first B.Com and Unesa Afreen of first BBA welcomed. Misba Sarvar of first B.Com proposed a vote of thanks.

Afeen Taj

Mock drill on fighting LPG Fire

The staff of Hindustan Petroleum (HP) LPG Bottling Plant in Hebbal Industrial Area in city are seen conducting a mock drill to douse fire from leakage of LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) yesterday.

City's Harish for Kolkata Classic Golf Tournament

Kolkata, Mar.21- Kolkata Classic Golf Tournament returns for its second edition at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club from today. The field is to be headlined by reigning Indian Open Champion S.S.P. Chawrasia along with Rashid Khan, Chikkarangappa, Mukesh Kumar, Chiragh Kumar, Ajeetesh Sandhu, Mithun Perera, Udayan Mane, Honey Baisoya and Mysuru's K. Harish.

The Kolkata Classic, the fourth event of the Professional Golf Tour of India's (PGTI) 2017 season, carries a prize purse of Rs. 40 lakh. The tournament will be played from Mar.21 to 24 with the Pro-Am event scheduled for Mar. 25.

This is a 72-hole stroke-play tournament featuring a field of 126 professionals. The cut will be applied after the first 36 holes. The top 50 players and ties will make halfway cut and continue to play for another 36 holes.

India F6 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament

Suraj, Siddarth duo lose in pre-quarters

Trivandrum, Mar.21- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh teaming up with Siddarth Vishwakarma went down to second seeded Indian pair of Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash and M. Vijay Sundar Prasanth in the men's doubles pre-quarterfinals in the India F6 $15,000 ITF Tournament played at Trivandrum yesterday.

The second seeded pair of Mohit and Vijay Sundar beat Suraj and Siddarth 6-2, 6-2 to enter the quarter-finals.

Suraj will take on eighth seed V.M. Ranjeet in the men's singles.

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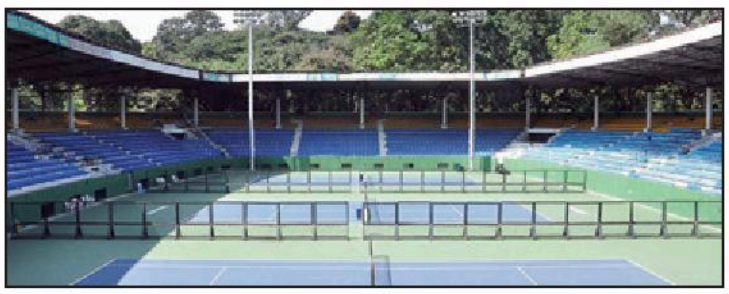

Bengaluru, Mar. 21 - Tickets for the Davis Cup Asia Oceania Group 1 tie between India and Uzbekistan to be played at the KSLTA Stadium, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru from Apr. 7 to 9 will be on sale at Bookmyshow.com.

Tennis lovers can log into the site and book their tickets. Top Indian stars, the Legendary Leander Paes, Local lad Rohan Bopanna, Yuki Bhambri and Ramkumar Ramnathan will be seen in action and Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin and Sanjar Fayziev will be the main stars for the visitors. Mahesh Bhupathi will be making his debut as the Indian team's Non-playing Captain and former Davis Cupper Zeeshan Ali will be the Coach.

Rohit Sharma returns to action, to lead India 'Blue'

Mumbai, Mar. 21- Indian opener Rohit Sharma, who was out of International cricket due to an injury sustain in an ODI match against New Zealand in October 2016, will return to competitive cricket by leading the India 'Blue' team in the Prof. D.B. Deodhar Trophy to commence from Mar. 25 at Vizag.

Though, Rohit played to matches for Mumbai in the recently concluded Vijay Hazare Trophy, it didn't turn out the way he had expected. The Deodhar Tournament will be a real boost for Rohit to prepare himself for Indian Premiere League.

The All India Senior Selection Committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) also picked the following players to represent the India 'Blue' and India 'Red' teams at the Prof. D.B. Deodhar Trophy 2017.

THE TEAMS

India 'Blue': Rohit Sharma (Captain), Mandeep Singh, Shreyas Iyer, Ambati Rayudu, Manoj Tiwary, Rishabh Pant (wk), Deepak Hooda, Harbhajan Singh, Krunal Pandya, Shahbaz Nadeem, Siddarth Kaul, Shardul Thakur, Prasidh Krishna, Pankaj Rao. **India 'Red';** Parthiv Patel (Captain & wk), Shikhar Dhawan, Manish Pandey, Mayank Agarwal, Kedar Jadhav, Ishank Jaggi, Gurkeerat Mann, Axar Patel, Akshay Karnewar, Ashok Dinda, Kulwant Khejroliya, Dhawal Kulkarni, Govinda Poddar, Sreevats Goswami.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Facile win for Cosmos FC

Mysuru, Mar.21- Cosmos FC registered a facile 5-2 win over Lucky Star FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League for the Chirag Trophy here at the University Football Grounds yesterday. A brace each by centre-forward Mohatashim and right-out Fahad for Cosmos FC was the highlight of the tie. The other goal for the winner was scored by Wahad. Nadeem and Arif scored a goal each for Lucky Star FC.

RESULTS: Cosmos FC 5 (Mohatashim 18, 55, Fahad 23, 38, Wahab 41) bt Lucky Star FC 2 (Nadeem 17, Arif 50).

Mahajana FGC students shine at Vidwath-2017, emerge runners-up in Avishkaar-2017

The teams which emerged as winners in Vidwath-2017 and runner-up in Avishkar-2017 Management Fests are seen with faculties Shambhavi Bhonsle, N. Sunil, Principal Prof. K.V. Prabhakara, Mahajana Education Society President R. Vasudeva Murthy, HOD of Business Management S. Shyla and HOD of Commerce Rashmi Urs.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (KS)- The students of the Department of Commerce and Department of Business Management of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, who participated in Vidwath-2017 Management Fest, organised by Vidhyavardaka First Grade College and Avishkaar-2017 Management Fest, organised by JSS College for Women, Mysuru recently, emerged as winners and runner-up respectively.

The Following are the details of the individual who excelled in Vidwath-2017 Management Fest.

In the Marketing Event (Vipanikraya) – Shreya Babu and Raghunath bagged the first place; Human Resource (Advaitha) – D.Milan and L. Simran won the first place; Mad Ads (Pravartaka) – Manish Ranka, Kumar Murthy and Prashanth Pawar bagged the first place; Best Entrepreneur (Abhigna) – Shivani Tholasi won the first place; Finance (Vittarth) – Sandeep Bhat and Nikil Jain bagged the second place.

In the Avishkaar-2017 Management Fest, the students have emerged as overall runners-up.

Yaami (Business Strategy)- Shivani Tholasi, Sandeep Bhat, K.G. Varun and R. Rachana bagged the first place. In Sachitha (Human Resources) event- K.M. Shashank, A.S. Lanisha, Anarghya and Deeksha Kapoor bagged the second place.

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Garbage burning - A bane in Lakshmipuram

Garbage and waste, which are being dumped near Hardwicke Boarding Home in Lakshmipuram, is set of fire resulting in thick smoke engulfing the area. This is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public as well as to the residents and boarding inmates. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent burning of garbage by imposing hefty penalty on those found setting fire to garbage piles in public.

Street lights around Kamakshi Hospital switched on even before sunset

CESC authorities, who preach the public about power conservation, are urged to first instruct their staff who switch on street lights to switch them on only when the day is turning dark and not well before it. The picture sent by one of SOM readers shows street lights being turned on though there is plenty of sun light in Kamaskshi Hospital surroundings.

Beware! An open manhole on Buddha Marga at Siddarthanagar

An open manhole on Buddha Marga in Siddarthanagar is posing danger to the public, residents, children and motorists as the broken concrete cover of the manhole is yet to be replaced by the civic authorities. Authorities concerned are urged to take this issue seriously before any untoward incidents take place.

Natl. Tech Paper Presentation winners

The prize winners are seen with (from left) Madhusudhan, Asst. Professor, Dr. M.V. Achutha, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Rupesh Roshan, Chief Tribologist, Klueber Lubrication, Mysuru and Aruna Mokhamatam, Asst. Professor.

Mysuru, Mar. 21- The Department of Mechanical Engineering, The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), had organised a National-level Technical Paper presentation competition 'CogNIEscience-2017' recently.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Rupesh Roshan, Chief Tribologist, Klueber Lubrication, Mysuru.

CogNIEscience attracted about 76 technical papers from engineering students all over Karnataka as well as from neighbouring States.

Among these, 58 papers were short-listed for presentation in five distinct streams namely Automotive Engineering, Design Engineering, Thermal Engineering, Production and Manufacturing Engineering and Post Graduate stream.

The prizes to the winners were distributed by Dr. T.N. Shridhar, Controller of Examinations, NIE.

The 'Best Paper' award was bagged by N. Bharath and K.R. Chethan of NIE, Mysuru.

Other winners

Thermal Engineering Stream: 1. N. Bharath & K.R. Chethan, NIE, Mysuru; **2.** Aditya Sai Srinivas, NIE, Mysuru.

Design Engineering Stream: 1. M. Pruthvi and Praveen Kumara, NIE, Mysuru; **2.** R. Nandan & H.J. Mithun, NIE, Mysuru.

Manufacturing Engineering: 1. Manoj Kumar & Chinmaya, BMSITM, Bengaluru; **2.** Kaushik Balasundar & Edwin Easo Mathew, CIT, Kodagu.

Automobile Engineering: 1. H.P. Manohar & Ranjith Kumar, Sri Sai Ram College of Engineering, Bengaluru; **2.** Sumanth Kashyap & Srinivasan, Adichunchangiri Institute of Technology, Chikkamagaluru.

Post Graduate: 1. J. Pavithra, NIE, Mysuru, **2.** S. Varshitha, NIE, Mysuru.

Best Paper among First Year Students: 1. S. Kumuda, NIE, Mysuru.

On Swachhta Mission...

The 7th week "Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana" programme, launched by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama for 40 weeks, was held on Sunday at seven different spots of JSS Layout, Vidyanagar and Raghavendranagar. Swami Atmajnanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, Swami Kamalanandaji of Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru, Swami Atmagatanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Itanagar, D. Madegowda, former MLC, Nataraj, Corporator, inaugurated the campaign. About 250 volunteers, 50 local citizens participated in the campaign. A brochure on the programme was distributed to houses in the locality.

Mysuru, Mar.21 (US&RK)- As part of Swachh Bharat campaign, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar launched a cleanliness drive at the park in front of JSS High School in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here on Sunday. The campaign was organised by Vijayanagar 2nd Stage Residents Welfare Association with residents and morning walkers taking part in the cleanliness drive.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravikumar said that Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was extending all support for citizens and organisations to keep the city clean so that it could bag the 'Cleanest city' tag for the third time in a row.

Former Dy. Mayor Mahadevappa, Assn. President Shivegowda, Secretary Nagaraj, Treasurer Harsha and others participated in the cleanliness drive.

Several organisations stage separate protests

Daily wage employees staging a demonstration in front of the DC's Office yesterday demanding regularisation of service.

Suvarna Karnataka Rakshana Vedike members protesting in front of Crawford Hall on Monday.

Kannada Kranti Dal members staging a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite the city Law Courts Complex.

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (SP&DM) - It was a day of protests in city on Monday, with many organisations staging demonstrations seeking fulfilment of their demands at different locations in the city.

Daily wage employees

Daily wage employees under the banner of Hubballi-based Karnataka State Government Daily Wage Employees Federation staged a demonstration in front of the DC's Office demanding regularisation of service.

The employees also demanded statutory benefits such as DA, HRA, Earned Leave (EL), pension etc., on the lines of those provided to regular employees.

Federation office-bearers Somesh, Harish, Jayashankar, Somanna, Yogiraj, Krishna and others led the demonstration in which contract employees, daily wage employees, part-time employees and temporary employees serving in various Government Departments took part.

Suvarna Karnataka Rakshana Vedike

Activists of Suvarna Karnataka Rakshana Vedike staged a demonstration in front of Crawford Hall, demanding sacking of a part-time employee of the Education Department for allegedly assaulting a dalit law student over an old feud.

Alleging that law student T.M. Durgaprasad was assaulted by part-time employee Lokesh, the protesters urged the authorities to sack Lokesh and render justice to the dalit student.

Vedike President M. Lingaraju and others led the protest.

Kannada Kranti Dal

Opposing the release of Telugu film *Bahubali-2* in theatres of the State, activists of Kannada Kranti Dal staged a demonstration near Gandhiji's bust opposite the city Law Courts Complex.

Alleging that actor Satyaraj, who has played the role of 'Kattapa' in the film, had insulted Kannadigas over the Cauvery water row, the protesters urged the exhibitors not to release the film in any theatres of the State.

Kranti Dal President Gurudatt and others led the protest.

Diary notings doesn't match MLC Govindaraju's hand-writing: Forensic report

Bengaluru, Mar. 21- Even as the alleged 'diary scam' in which notings were made on payments to Congress leaders rocked the State, with the main Opposition BJP taking to the streets on the issue, the Congress seems to have got some relief with a Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report saying that the hand-writing in the diary was not that of Congress MLC K. Govindaraju.

The FSL report is said to have stated that the hand-written contents in the diary does not match with that of Govindaraju.

The diary was said to be seized by Income Tax and Enforcement Directorate officials during an IT raid on Congress MLC K. Govindaraju's residence and offices in Bengaluru recently.

Govt. to appoint 1,430 doctors

Bengaluru, Mar. 21 (KMS&DM)- Health Minister Ramesh Kumar has said that the Government will appoint 1,065 specialist doctors and 365 general doctors through a special recruitment drive. Replying to a question by a member during question hour in the Legislative Council yesterday, he said the appointments will be made by KPSC. Stating that appointment of specialist doctors in Primary Health Centres posed a challenge to the Government, he said that Hyderabad - Karnataka region was facing severe shortage of specialist doctors.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hackle

Pronunciation: HACK-ul
Meaning: One of the long narrow feathers on the neck or back of a bird; the neck plumage of the domestic fowl; a comb or board with long metal teeth for dressing flax, hemp, or jute; (plural) hairs (as on a dog's neck and back) that can be erected; (plural) temper, dander.

Origin: In its earliest uses in the 15th century, hackle denoted either a bird's neck plumage or an instrument used to comb out long fibers of flax, hemp, or jute. Apparently, some folks saw a resemblance between the neck feathers of domestic birds — which, on a male, become erect when the bird is defensive — and the prongs of the comb-like tool. In the 19th century, English speakers extended the word's use to both dogs and people. Like the bird's feathers, the erectile hairs on the back of a dog's neck stand up when the animal is agitated. With humans, use of the word hackles is usually figurative. When you raise someone's hackles, you make them angry or put them on the defensive.

THE ODD WORD

Bibliopole

A person who buys and sells books, especially rare ones.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Heavens to Murgatroyd

Meaning: An exclamation of surprise.

Origin: 'Heavens to Murgatroyd' is American in origin and dates from the mid of 20th century. The expression was popularised by the cartoon character Snagglepuss — a regular on the Yogi Bear Show in the 1960s, and is a variant of the earlier 'heavens to Betsy.' Despite etymologists' best efforts there isn't any record of the phrase that predates the cartoon series and it seems quite likely that it was coined by the show's writers.

As with Betsy, we have no idea who Murgatroyd was. The various spellings of the name — as Murgatroid, Mergatroyd or Mergatroid tend to suggest that it wasn't a reference to an actual person but just a fanciful expression made up because it sounded wacky.

Whether the Murgatroyd name took a trip from Yorkshire to Jellystone Park we can't be certain. Unless there's a Betsy Murgatroyd hiding in the archives, that's as close as we are likely to get to a derivation.

QUOTE BOX

We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men.

—Herman Melville

RIDDLE THIS

John bets Tom $100 that he can predict the score of the football game before it starts. Tom agrees, but loses the bet. Why did Tom lose the bet?

***Answer:** John said the score would be 0-0 and he was right. "Before" any football game starts, the score is always 0-0.*

SUDOKU

	1	2	7		6	8	5	
			8		9			
8		7				6		4
1				7				2
3				5				8
5		1				9		3
			4		5			
	8	4	3		2	5	7	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	8	2	3	6	7	4	5
2	3	4	7	5	1	8	9	6
6	5	7	8	9	4	3	2	1
8	1	9	6	7	2	4	5	3
4	2	5	3	8	9	1	6	7
7	6	3	1	4	5	2	8	9
5	7	2	9	1	8	6	3	4
9	8	1	4	6	3	5	7	2
3	4	6	5	2	7	9	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

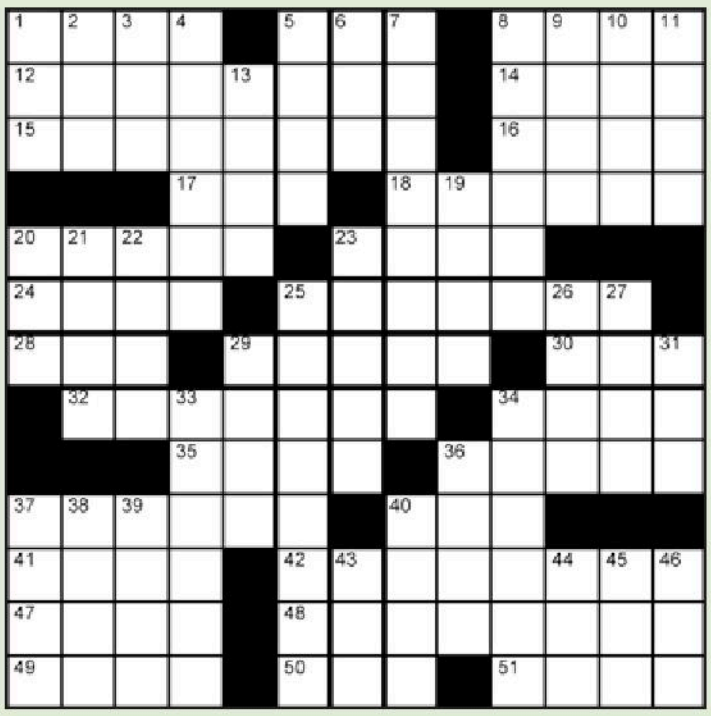
1 To boast blusteringly
5 Computer port
8 Strikebreaker's old wound?
12 First Indian C-in-C of the Indian army
14 Top-notch (1,3)
15 Gum resin used in perfume
16 Dart or move about swiftly
17 Number on which the decimal system is based?
18 South African enclosures
20 Famous Antarctic explorer
23 A person engaged in providing us with more colourful fabrics?
24 Japanese style of wrestling
25 Fastening letter with stamped wax?
28 Very small
29 Vehicle used to transport goods
30 Marking fluid
32 Drew off liquid from
34 Refuse left after oar has been smelted
35 Not strong, frail
36 Bitter or sour
37 Cringed, flinched or recoiled
40 Aborigine, in short
41 Lady ___ : Dame Fortune?
42 Cheapest shipboard accommodation
47 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
48 Set, became hard and stiff
49 Sports channel
50 African tribe
51 Rubbish tip

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	H	I	M	L	A	■	M	Y	R	I	A	D
U	■	M	E	E	K	■	A	O	A	■	■	O
M	■	P	R	E	S	S	U	R	E	■	■	W
M	A	E	■	S	H	A	R	K	■	O	P	S
E	A	R	P	■	A	M	Y	■	L	U	R	E
R	A	S	H	L	Y	■	A	B	A	T	E	D
■	■	O	I	L	■	■	I	M	C	■	■	■
C	A	N	A	D	A	■	N	O	B	L	E	R
O	V	A	L	■	D	I	A	■	S	A	F	E
D	A	L	■	H	A	R	P	S	■	S	T	C
D	■	■	H	O	P	E	L	E	S	S	■	O
L	■	■	U	L	T	■	E	R	I	E	■	R
E	M	O	T	E	S	■	S	E	N	S	E	D

DOWN

1 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
2 Random Access Memory
3 Limb of the body
4 Mediaeval painter
5 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
6 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram?
7 Area behind a house
8 Big-game hunt
9 Coca ___ : the world famous soft drink?
10 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
11 Wagers or stakes
13 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
19 Depend upon
20 Compass pt.
21 Gave a signal to an actor?
22 Hebrew measure
23 Bo ____ : No. 10 heroine?
25 Shatrughan Sinha's daughter
26 Cleopatra's river
27 Growl - "rang" anagram?
29 Legal right
31 Russian secret police during Communist regime
33 Urgently draw attention or arouse?
34 ___ out : deleted?
36 _ __ of roses : a pleasant and luxurious existence? (1,3)
37 Fruit of blackthorn
38 Attila and his followers?
39 Royal Can. Mount. Police
40 Of planes - as a prefix
43 Q's neighbour on the keyboard
44 Music director Malik
45 A precious or semiprecious stone
46 Elec. Data Proc.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RTXR LY RMC NFTXN KB QTNLFP T IKLFR DLRMKHR

QTNLFP TF CFCQE

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The test of courage comes when we are in the minority. The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Eradu Kanasu	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Dhwani	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Shuddhi	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Urvi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kalaberake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Machine	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Aa Gaya Hero	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Nirmala Aunty	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bruce Lee	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
----------	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 5.20 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 3.00 pm, 7.35
Alamara (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
C/o Saira Banu (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Eradu Kanasu (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 5.15 pm
Trapped (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm, 7.40 pm
Bruce Lee (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Alamara (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka
7:30 Sanyukt
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

STAR PLUS

7:00 pm Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
10:00 Ishqbaaaz

SONY

6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Peshwa Bajirao

DISCOVERY

6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Larva
10:00 Ben 10
10:30 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z
11:30 Teleshopping

STAR SPORTS 1

6:00 pm Best of ISL 2016
6:30 FIH Hockey World
7:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/Is
8:00 ICC Cricket 360
9:00 Superstars
9:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/Is
10:00 This Weeks Special

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:00 pm Monkey Thieves
6:30 Brain Games
7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
8:00 The Masterminds
8:30 The Masterminds
9:00 Mygrations : Animal House
10:00 Primal Survivor
11:00 Wild Battlezone

CARTOON NETWORK

6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Roll No. 21
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Larva
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV

6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

UDAYA

6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Meenakshi Maduve
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Sapthamathruka
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini

MOVIES TONIGHT

STAR MOVIES

4:00 pm **Kingsman**
7:00 **Anaconda 3**
9:00 **Hellboy**
11:30 **I, Robot**

HBO

4:13 pm **Star Trek**
6:53 **Legend of Tarzan**
9:00 **Transformers: Dark of Moon**
11:56 **22 Jump Street**

WB

5:21 pm **Aeon Flux**
7:01 **Rock of Ages**
9:00 **Crazy, Stupid, Love**
11:03 **The Covenant**

SMAX

2:08 pm **Krrish 3**
5:52 **Policewala Gunda 3**
8:55 **Jamai Raja**

UDAYA MOVIES

5:24 pm **Loafer**
8:00 **Welcome Back**
11:17 **Main Hoon Fighter Baadshah**

FILMY

4:30 pm **Ab Tak Chappan**
8:30 **Chameli Ki Shaadi**
11:30 **Mbkakm**

SPIX

4:05 pm **Piranha 3D**
5:52 **Lost World**
8:31 **The Mummy**
11:00 **The Expendables**

UDAYA MOVIES

4:00 pm **Bayasade Banda Bhagya**
7:00 **Chora Chitta Chora**
10:00 **Chapala Chennigarayya**

STAR GOLD

3:50 pm **Vijaypath**
7:00 **Mohenjo Daro**
10:25 Power of Narsimha

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.21)

CO-OPTEX: Expo-cum-sale to showcase the weaves from Tamil Nadu with 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Rajasthan Art Collection: Artisan Nature Bazar - Cotton and Silk Expo-2017, an exclusive Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handloom and Handicrafts, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Uttara Kandada Pramukha Upakathegalu - Lecture by Prof. K. Anantharamu, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.22)

Department of Water and Health (Faculty of Life Sciences), JSS University and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mysuru: World Water Day-2017, Inter-Collegiate Competitions, • Poster Presentation - Group of 2 students (Theme: One Drop Could Save Our Thirsty World); • Quiz - Group of 2 students (Theme: Water, Environment and Health); • Debate - Group of 2 students — one: for and one: against (Theme: Interlinking of Rivers); • Painting - Individual Student (Theme: Care for Water, Secure the Future), Department premises, **10 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Seethaparityaga - Lecture by Vid. Neevane Ganesh Bhatta, Sanskrit scholar and Harikatha artiste from Hubballi, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre: World Water Day celebrations [Theme: Waste Water], Praveen Nagaraj, Programme Manager, CDD Society, Bengaluru, guest speaker, IEI Mysore Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natl. Artists workshop inaugurated

Prof. P.K. Misra, President, Anthropological Association, Mysuru, is seen inaugurating the National Tribal Artists workshop at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), on Irwin Road in city yesterday. The tribal workshop will be open for public till Mar.29 from 10 am to 5.30 pm. Around 14 tribal artisans from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are taking part in this workshop at Wellington House in IGRMS premises. Art forms like Gond Painting, Saora Painting, Godna Painting, Taoda Embroidery, Karnataka basketry will be demonstrated at the workshop.

Weather Today

Partly Sunny

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C° : Low 21°
Tomorrow : Sunny & Cloudy
C° : High: 34° Low: 20°

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